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Number of members of the staff belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the Prohibition Department.

* 1076 *Q*.—SRI D. DASARATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state the number of gazetted and non-gazetted officers, last-grade servants and menials belonging to the Scheduled Castes in the Prohibition Department?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" The number of members of the Scheduled Castes employed in the Excise and Prohibition Department is as follows :—

Gazetted officers—Nil.

Non-gazetted officers—146.

Last-grade Government servants—Nil.

Menial—1."

Selection of persons from the Revenue Department for appointment as Assistant Commercial Tax Officers in the Commercial Tax Department.

* 1077 *Q*.—SRI M. DHARMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any Government Order has been issued to select persons from the Revenue Department for appointment as Assistant Commercial Tax Officers in the Commercial Tax Department;

(*b*) if so, the number of persons selected from the Revenue Department;

(*c*) whether any Harijans were selected and if so, their number; and

(*d*) whether any qualifications were prescribed for the selection of such candidates, and if so, what they are?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The answer is not ready, Sir."

Central Government aid for the implementation of the Five-Year Plan.

* 1078 *Q*.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member, Sri Palanisami, is not in his place. The answer to the question will be printed in the proceedings."

SRI N. K. PALANISAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received any grant from the Central Government for the implementation of the Five-Year Plan; and

(*b*) if so, the amount that will be allotted out of it to Coimbatore district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) The Government of India are not at present giving any block grant for the implementation of the State Five-Year Plan. Their financial